

Read the texts. Read the questions and then answers:

Nicolaus Copernicus

1. What happened in 1543?
2. What did he write in the book?

Aristotle

3. How did he describe the universe?
4. Did he believe that the Earth was flat?

Galileo

5. In 1632, what did he invent? What did he see?
6. Why did he tell few people what he observed?

Christopher Columbus

7. What did he prove in 1492?

8. When he set sail towards the west from Spain, what was his belief?

Eratosthenes

9. What did he use to figure out that the circumference of the Earth was about 25000 miles?

10. Was he right or wrong?

Sir Charles Lyell

11. What is the name of the book? What is it about?

12. His theories contradicted whom?

Alfred Wegener

13. What do scientists agree with him?

14. Nobody is exactly sure about what?

Gerardus Mercator

15. In 1569, what did he publish?

16. The quality of the pictures of the continents was good or bad?

Charles Richter

17. What happened in 1935?

18. His scale readings are taken on what?